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In re Application of: Linlin Xing et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FILED WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008, Applicants submit the following response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the current claims in view of the following remarks.

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